

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment after Non-Final filed on 3/16/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7, 10, 12-15, 18, 19, 21-25, 28, 29, and 31-34 (now re-numbered 1-25).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
**SAM RIMELL**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

*Reasons for Allowance*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to independent claims 1, 7, 14, 24 and 34, claims 1, 7, 14, 24 and 34 contain limitations that overcome the best possible prior art. The best prior art in this case is Donaldson et al (US 6,112,237), henceforth referred to as "Donaldson".

Wong fails to disclose/teach the limitations of:

- an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing items has temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop instruction being issued for a management target associated with the editing processing class, and to move the editing processing items from the different storage module to the storage module storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping when the temporary stopping is cancelled in response to the temporary stopping instruction for the management target being cancelled.

Specifically Donaldson fails to disclose moving the editing processing items to another storage module when a temporary stop has been issued for the management target associated with the editing processing items, and when the temporary stop is canceled, the editing execution module moves the editing processing items back to their original storage location.

Claims 2-6 depend from claim 1 respectively and are allowable for at least the same reasons as set forth above.

Claims 10, 12, and 13 depend from claim 7 respectively and are allowable for at least the same reasons as set forth above.

Claims 15, 18, 19, and 21-23 depend from claim 14 respectively and are allowable for at least the same reasons as set forth above.

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Claims 25, 28, 29, and 31-33 depend from claim 24 respectively and are allowable for at least the same reasons as set forth above.

*Points of Contact*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jared M. Bibbee whose telephone number is 571-270-1054. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Apu Mofiz can be reached on 571-272-4080. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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